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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MODIFICATION OF T AND B LYMPHOCYTE PARAMETERS

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 1999, in the above-identified application for patent in order to (a) file a new Declaration and (b) file a Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA"). A Preliminary Amendment responsive to the Office Action is being filed with the CPA.

Enclosed is a check for the \$435.00 extension fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3840. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed for this purpose.

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